COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEBSTER COUNTY

WATER DISTRICT (1) FOR A CERTIFICATE

OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AND (2)

SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF

CERTAIN SECURITIES, PURSUANT TO THE

PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020, KRS 278.300

AND 807 KAR 5:001

ORDER

On April 19, 1996, Webster County Water District ("Webster Water") applied to the Commission for authority to construct additions and improvements to its water distribution system and for approval to issue certain securities. Webster Water has requested permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, on the grounds that it would be a financial hardship to prepare new financial data for a different 12-month period than on a calendar year basis.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately Webster Water's filing.

Therefore, its request for permission to deviate from the abovecited regulation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Webster Water's request for permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, is hereby granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director